



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Notice
of Appeal
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In re the Application of: KANO, Takashi et al.

Group Art Unit:2812

Serial No.: 09/941,982

Examiner: MULPURI, Savitri

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For: METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated
January 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for a third month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith
2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.111
3. XX Fee -\$320.00 or Small Entity -\$160.00

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an
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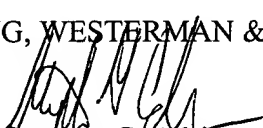
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